

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 583 - HB 1198**

February 25, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Transfers responsibility for appointing the Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) from the Governor to THEC. Authorizes THEC to employ, define the duties, and establish the compensation of the Executive Director.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-205(a), the Governor is currently required to appoint the Executive Director of THEC.
- The provisions of this bill transfer the responsibility for appointing the Executive Director from the Governor to THEC.
- No significant changes in salary or benefits for the Executive Director are anticipated as a result of this bill.
- Any impact resulting from this change of appointing authority is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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